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In re	Kevin Petrarca, et al.		
Application of:			
For:	Homogeneous Copper Interconnects for BEOL		
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Art Unit:	2818	Examiner:	Tram H. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

The following Amendment, which is responsive to the Office Action dated 22 September 2006, is being submitted to place the above-identified application in prima facie condition for allowance.

Kindly amend the claims and consider the following remarks: